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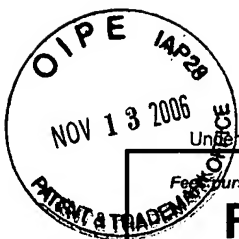
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

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Application Number	10/743,401
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

Art Unit 1618

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
25	- 20 or HP = 5	x 50 =	250

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
3	- 3 or HP = 0	x 200 =	0

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Application No.: 10/743,401

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Title: POWER AMPLIFIER WITH SERIAL  
INTERFACE AND ASSOCIATED METHODS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006, please enter the following response.

The Examiner has made a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicant hereby makes an election of of species Group I, claims 2-6, 18, 20, and 21. Claims 1, 14, and 30 are considered generic.

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted to add new claims 41-45, which are all directed to the elected species.

Should there remain unresolved issues that require action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Bruce A. Johnson, Applicants' Attorney at 512-301-9900 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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